Facts and figures about our compliance case work in 2014-15

Charities in England and Wales
Number of charities and their trustees
165,000 Registered Charities
943,000 Trustees

Perception of our work
a large proportion of the general public and charities believe that charities are regulated effectively.
72% General public
75% Charities

Serious incidents
Number of serious incidents reported to us by charities in 2014-15
2,129 Serious incidents

Cases opened
The number and type of cases we opened in 2014-15 to assess concerns about charities

1,569 Cases
103 Statutory inquiries
1,024 Compliance cases
442 Monitoring cases

Comparing to:
64 in 2013-14
15 in 2012-13
12 in 2011-12

Legal powers
Number of incidents where we used our legal powers
2014-15 1,200 times
compared to: 790 times in 2013-14,
216 times in 2012-13, and 188 times in 2011-12

Directing charities to take action
Number of times we used our powers to direct a charity to take a certain action
154 times

Finances
Our income, and amount of charity assets we protected in 2014-15
£22m Income
£44.6m Charity assets protected

Reviews of accounts
Number of reviews of charity accounts we carried out in 2014-15
£3.5bn combined income of the charities reviewed
1,097 reviews